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ON SHRIMP

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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL AMBASSADOR OBTAINED APPOINTMENT JUNE 27 WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GAVIN KENNARD TO REOPEN THE QUESTION OF A MEETING OF REGIONAL EXPERTS ON SHRIMP.
 2. AMBASSADOR MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 REFTEL AND INFORMED KENNARD THAT AMERICAN EXPERTS COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A MEETING DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21.
 3. KENNARD, WHO IS AN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S., AGREED TO RAISE THE MATTER AGAIN IN CABINET DURING A MEETING WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR LATER THAT SAME DAY. HE ASKED ABOUT THE
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SPONSORSHIP OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND OBSERVED THAT IF THE GOG WAS BEING ASKED TO FORMALLY SPONSOR THE MEETING "THIS WOULD MAKE IT VERY COMPLICATED." HE WONDERED THEREFORE IF IT MIGHT NOT BE BILLED AS A SYMPOSIUM WITHOUT FORMAL GOG SPONSORSHIP. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS SOMEWHAT VAGUE ON THIS POINT, AND THAT MEETING WAS TO BE A GATHERING OF EXPERTS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

AND NOT NECESSARILY A FORMAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE
UNDER GUYANESE SPONSORSHIP.

4. KENNARD CALLED THE AMBASSADOR MORNING OF JUNE 28 TO
SAY THAT A MEETING DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 21 WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE. AMBASSADOR DID NOT REOPEN THE QUESTION OF
SYMPOSIUM'S SPONSORSHIP OR WHO MIGHT TENDER INVITATIONS.

5. COMMENT: THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF SHRIMP FISHING N
THE GUYANESE POLITICAL CONTEXT IS COMPLICATED. DEPARTMENT
WILL RECALL SEIZURE OF SURINAM-BASED TRAWLERS LAST OCTOBER
WHEN GUYANA DECLARED ITS 200-MILE FISHERY RESOURCES ZONE.
THE CUBANS HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN THE SHRIMP FISHING
INDUSTRY, OPERATING TRAWLERS OUT OF GEORGETOWN. FURTHER-
MORE, DURING PRIMIN BURNHAM'S APRIL TRIP TO THE USSR
HE AGREED A COMMUNIQUE WITH HIS RUSSIAN HOSTS WHICH
INCLUDED REFERENCE TO "EXTENDING THE TREATY BASE OF
SOVIET-GUYANESE COOPERATION" TO INCLUDE "SEA FISHING AND
SHRIMPING." (KENNARD DID NOT MAKE TRIP TO MOSCOW AND
IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT HE WAS NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE
ON THIS AGREEMENT.) EMBASSY ASSUMES THEREFORE THAT
KENNARD'S SENSITIVITY ON THE SUBJECT STEMS FROM HIS
DESIRE ON THE ONE HAND TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE
UNITED STATES AND ON THE OTHER HIS ANTICIPATION OF
CUBAN AND RUSSIAN REACTION SHOULD IT SURFACE THAT GOG
IS HOSTING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE
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SUBJECT WITHOUT INVOLVING THEM. END COMMENT.

6. THUS, WHERE WE STAND IS THAT KENNARD HAS AGREED TO
PARTICIPATIOY BY HIS MINISTRY IN A SYMPOSIUM ON SHRIMP
IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21. IT SEEMS TO
US THAT WHAT MUST NOW BE DECIDED IS WHO WILL ISSUE THE
INVITATIONS AND BE THE FORMAL SPONSOR FOR THIS SYMPOSIUM.
CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THE USG WILL BE EXPECTED TO ASSUME SOME OF THE
RESPONSIBILITY AND COSTS OF ORGANIZING THE SYMPOSIUM IF
THE DECISION IS TAKEN TO GO AHEAD WITH GEORGETOWN AS
VENUE. PRESUMABLY THIS MAY INVOLVE THE RENTAL OF A
MEETING ROOM AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL AND ANY ENTERTAINMENT
IN CONNECTION WITH SESSIONS.
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